

## Senate Resolution 1157

By: Senators Kemp of the 46th and Hudgens of the 47th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending James G. "Jim" Ledbetter for his contributions to the Carl  
2 Vinson Institute of Government (CVIOG) at the University of Georgia; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Ledbetter served as commissioner of the Georgia Department of Human  
5 Resources from 1982-1994, managing programs in child welfare, public assistance, public  
6 health, aging, rehabilitation, mental health, mental retardation, and substance abuse; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2001, Mr. Ledbetter left the Georgia Health Policy Center at Georgia State  
8 University to become the director of the CVIOG at the University of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, under Mr. Ledbetter's leadership, the CVIOG expanded its Atlanta office,  
10 increasing its presence and assistance to the Georgia General Assembly; and

11 WHEREAS, he also helped establish the Child and Family Policy Initiative and, in  
12 conjunction with *Georgia Trend* magazine, developed the Georgia Excellence in Public  
13 Service Awards recognizing outstanding public service and promoting public service as a  
14 career; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Ledbetter has remained extremely involved within his own profession and  
16 community, including serving as President of the Southern Consortium of University Public  
17 Service Organizations, taking an active role in the National Association of Counties, the  
18 National Conference of State Legislatures, and the Community Council of the Southern  
19 Growth Policies Board, and serving as a board member of the Piedmont Medical Care  
20 Corporation Board; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Ledbetter lives in Atlanta, Georgia, with his wife where they share their life  
22 with their grown children and young grandchildren.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 recognize Mr. James Ledbetter for his contributions to public service.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. James Ledbetter.